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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KENICHI OTANI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
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FOR: MOLDED ARTICLE :

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 16 as follows:

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16. (Amended) The molded article according to claim 13, wherein T1 is 0.1 mm or more, and T2/T1 is 1.5 to 2.

REMARKS

The present Second Preliminary Amendment is submitted to correct for an informality in the dependency of Claim 16.